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THE STRIKE

And still the strike goes on. More farmers are personally becoming interested in its end because it is impossible to sell wheat. Like similar strikes this one appears to be going to last until public resentment becomes so strong the side refusing to arbitrate will be defeated. The sole reason for the continuation of the strike is the argument over the control of the hiring halls. If informed people from the city are to be believed, for years hiring halls were managed by the ship owners themselves and the men protested. It is admitted that they had reason for protest: there was graft and corruption in the management in all probability. For some years the halls have been managed by the union heads and those informed say that the evil conditions still continue. To one on the outside it appears that the men who do the actual work have not had a fair deal from either employers or their elected union officers. The present strike is being continued because of a desire of each side to hold or obtain control of the method of hiring the men. In such a circumstance it seems that if the state formed a commission with authority to hire men on the waterfront in the interest of the public the strike could be ended. Furthermore the principal reason for further strikes would be removed so that peace could reign on the waterfront again and business would not be interrupted to the detriment of the general public. The statement is made on good evidence that less than five per cent of the laborers of the country are engaged in the strike. And it is also very apparently true that only a small part of these are opposed to arbitration. The old theory of the "public be damned" brought disaster to the men who expressed it and if adhered to by the striking unionists will bring disaster to them. Enforced arbitration may be sufficient to settle the argument, but it might be the part of wisdom to take some state or federal action to remove the cause of the trouble as well. If the hiring halls were out of the hands of either of the parties there would be less for them to quarrel about and those who have goods or produce to sell could do so.

RIVER HEARING

A hearing will be held in The Dalles December 15, Tuesday, at which time the adherents of a navigable river will endeavor to show the army engineers that the development of the Columbia river is of sufficient merit to be included in a permanent program. It will be to the advantage of every shipper to be present and give his influence to the project. Sectionalism has been forgotten by the committees along the Columbia and Snake rivers. All are now working for a program that will open the rivers to barge and boat transportation to Lewiston. It is no task for the imagination to see the benefits that would result if this was realized. Wheat could be moved to tidewater at a smaller cost, would bring a higher price to the grower or enter into markets from which it is now excluded. The undeveloped resources of this area could be moved to the cheap power at Bonneville so that the country could be developed bringing population here in droves to create an active demand for the products of farm and factory. First need at the hearing is enough interested people of the district to show the engineers that there is an interest in the plan and that it is not the dream of a small group of boosters. Before the river can be developed the people must want it done, and they must want it done bad enough that they will express themselves vocally to that end. No meeting in recent times should draw a larger crowd than the hearing next week.

LEGISLATURE

They want this, and they want that. Some would amend the Knox law so that liquor is more easily obtained, some would make it more difficult to get the cap that cheers and inebriates; some want taxes raised, some lowered; everybody wants the other fellow to pay

them; individualists in business want laws putting labor in its place and individualists in labor want the employers put in place; truckers want the law changed; farmers want the same law changed differently. Between spells of saying what should be done all agree that there are too many laws and that none should be passed. All of which means that the Oregon legislature is about to meet in thirty-ninth assembly to ponder and act on the troubles that beset the public. Each morning as the members gather a reverend gentleman in each house will arise and ask that light from heaven be given the peoples' representatives in their cogitations: each night the people before laying themselves down on their hard or downy couch will beseech the Almighty to protect them from more inane laws, and forty times per day the legislator will hope the devil don't get him. The modern equivalent of the town meeting is about to go into session. The appointed day is approaching when the laws of the land are to be examined to see if they fit the conditions of the present day. In the rush to do new things with the laws it may be well to ponder on the words written by Lincoln, "Passion has helped us, but it can do no more; it will in the future be our enemy. Reason must furnish all the materials for our future support and defense."

For the first time in four years President Roosevelt got a bad news break when the troubles of the English king filled the front pages during the presidential trip to the Argentine. Of course, if the peace conference of the western hemisphere turns out to be as valuable as former attempts it may turn out to be a good break after all. The attempt on the part of communities near government power dams having a high cost of production to have all federal projects of this nature put in one class with charges for power equalized would prove a detriment for Oregon where Bonneville power will be made cheapest of any such projects. If we are to reap the benefits that Bonneville can give it must be made to stand alone in rate making.

A headline says that Wally Simpson was taken to the right places when a child. She seems to be keeping up on her training.

What would YOU rather do—Be king of England or marry Wally Simpson?

Up in Prineville it is claimed the trappers have killed the daddy of all coyotes. Whether he was a great spirit as legend holds or not, it is certain he had accounted for the spirit of numerous lambs and calves.

Little Gloria Vanderbilt had better hurry and grow up or the lawyers will have all her money.

It would aid northwest wheat farmers greatly if Argentina and Australia could be sold on the crop production control idea.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Sherman County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State teachers' certificates at Moro as follows: Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1936 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, Dec. 18, 1936, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. History, Writing (penmanship) Geometry, Botany. Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, Reading, Composition, General History. Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Geology. Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics. Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography (spelling) Physical Geography, English Literature. Friday Afternoon—School Law, Algebra, Civil Government, Bookkeeping. WILY W. KNIGHTEN County School Superintendent.

STATEHOUSE GOSSIP

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ulation of Oregon's state-aided institutions caring for children increased from 618 in 1923 to 1056 in 1934, a net gain of 70.7 per cent the report emphasizes the need of local workers in the several counties "whose business it would be to keep as many as possible of the handicapped and delinquent (children) in their own communities and out of state institutions."

"During the 1923-33 period a grand total of \$251,857 was contributed to private institutions by the state," the report shows. During the 1933-34 period the state's contribution totalled \$356,254. This is an increase of \$104,397 or 41.4 per cent.

"More important than monetary considerations is the fact that this increase in the number of children receiving state aid in private institutions is at variance with desirable social policy. It is generally agreed that the normal family home environment is better than institutional care. This increase in institutionalization of dependent children indicates the need for further development of a welfare organization whose workers in the counties would work out other plans for dependent children which would save many children from the blighting effects that result from even the best of institutional care."

Just one year to the day from the organization of the state capitol reconstruction commission—December 4, 1935—the contractor who will construct the new state house, Ross B. Hammond of Portland, moved onto the job and began work. First operations were confined to deepening of the excavation by another foot to provide additional head room in the basement of the new \$2,500,000 capitol. This week a crew of carpenters have been at work on the forms in preparation for the pouring of the concrete which will get under way within a few days. Hammond expects to complete his contract in 18 months so that the new building should be ready for occupancy by mid summer of 1938.

Founded in 1907 primarily to regulate railroads the bulk of the business of the Public Utilities commission today has to do with the regulation of motor trucks and busses, according to Frank C. McColloch, utilities commissioner. Eighty per cent of the commission's 103 employees are in the motor transport division, McColloch points out.

No plaques bearing the names of Oregon's high officials will grace the front of new buildings erected under the present administration Governor Martin turned thumbs down on the suggestion when it was presented to the board of control. Four buildings were ready for the markers which cost \$30 each. "I don't care about having my name on a lot of buildings; let's just save that much money for the taxpayer," the governor declared. State Treasurer Holman and Secretary of State Snell agreed and the plaques were "out."

Whatever recommendations are made to the forthcoming legislature for extension of the industrial program at the state prison will be based on the policy of state's use, that is the manufacture of articles only for use of public institutions within the state. This was indicated by Dr. L. N. Robinson, chairman of the federal board for the reorganization of prison industries who are here this week for a conference with Governor Martin. Dr. Robinson did not indicate what industries might be recommended nor the Oregon institution but pointed out that in some states prison labor is used in the manufacture of clothing and shoes used at all state institutions. It has also been suggested that the prison bakery might be enlarged to take care of the needs of institutions now buying bread from private bakeries. A preliminary report on the Oregon penitentiary will be placed in the hands of Governor Martin within a few days, Dr. Robinson said.

In Other Days

From the Observer Dec. 13, 1907 O. A. Ramsey and O. W. Axtell have put in a storm front at Judge Rudolf's place of business in the Horace Strong brick block.

Roller skating is now the popular amusement in this city. Oris Elliott and Charles Nish having opened a first class rink in the Peoples' Main street building.

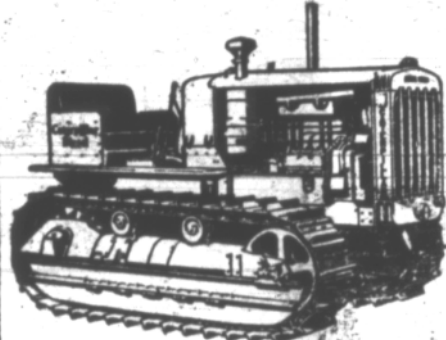
The Dalles and Moro High schools will contest at a basketball game in Moro Opera House tomorrow night.

Moro now has a first class shoe maker, W. H. Simon, father of George Simon, the well known Rutledge farmer, and it stands to reason that the only way to keep his shop open is to patronize him; therefore we hope all who need shoe repairing will please call at the shop, next door to the Hotel Moro.

From the Observer Dec. 14, 1917 W. J. Martin and Miss Florence Babbitt, of Harrisburg, were married Tuesday, December 4th, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Martin at Heggner. A wedding dinner was served to a party of 14. Mr. Martin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin who have recently moved to Sherman county from near Walla Walla, and has been selected as one of the quota from Morrow county. Miss Babbitt is a popular teacher at Morgan who resigned her position to become a bride.

"I was Skeptical"

says Mr. Carstens



Most farmers were skeptical when we introduced the "Caterpillar" Diesel they doubted its ability to save as much as 75% of the fuel bill. They doubted its ability to perform. Now 19,000 owners are verifying our most extravagant claims. An example:

Reardan, Wash. November 2, 1936

Dear Sirs: A neighbor and I bought an RD-4 "Caterpillar" in partnership, July 25th, 1936, and must admit that at that time I was rather skeptical of the alleged low cost operation of "Caterpillar" tractors, but my fuel cost to date has very definitely convinced me of this feature.

We initiated our machine by rod weeding 255 acres, using two 12 ft. weeders and pulling them very easily in fourth gear. Then we harvested 429 hours in second gear. And, since harvest, we have seeded 405 acres, pulling two 9-ft. drills in fourth gear. While doing all of this work our "Caterpillar" used 753 gallons of Diesel fuel which cost us \$62.13. I farmed with a "Caterpillar" THIRTY for nine years before buying this RD-4 and was well satisfied with it, as it was always ready to go, but when it comes to fuel cost, the same work that we did with the RD-4 would have cost at least \$104.60.

Yours very truly, Albert Carstens.

O'MEARA SUPPLY CO.

For Comfort and Security Arvin Heaters Weed Chains Eveready Prestone Foss & Co., Inc.

bitt is a popular teacher at Morgan who resigned her position to become a bride.

A bond for \$500 of the 2nd Liberty Loan issue, number 88-486, has been lost. Payment of principal and interest has been stopped and ownership will be traced. Anyone having information, please call at the Bank of Moro.

W. H. Ragsdale and W. S. Powell were in Portland Monday attending the wheat grade meeting.

Dolcini—My uncle knew a month before he died just when he would die.

Pometto—That certainly was remarkable. I suppose his intuition told him when the end would come. Dolcini—No, the judge told him.

Here's to the happy, bounding feet! You cannot tell a he from a she! For they both look just alike, you see. But he can tell—and so can she!

When Your Shoes need repair send them to

WERNMARK'S GOOD SHOE REPAIRING 204 Second St. THE DALLES

You don't have to be rich to enjoy rich whiskey!



NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. SCHWARTZ, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the Estate of Charles H. Schwartz, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Sherman, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Wasco, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 11, 1936. Date of last publication, January 8, 1937.

Mary E. Buehler Administratrix T. Lester Johnson, Attorney for Administratrix

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON In the Matter of Edgar M. Alley, Bankrupt.

No. B 21799 In Bankruptcy. TO THE CREDITORS OF EDGAR M. ALLEY: You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of Nov., 1936, Edgar M. Alley, of Grass Valley, Ore., was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankruptcy, in Bend, Oregon, on the 18th day of December 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may appear, prove their claims, examine the bankrupt, appoint a trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said

meeting. Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1936. G. C. Morgan, Referee in Bankrupt.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All creditors having claims against the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, are hereby notified to present them in proper form to the undersigned, the duly appointed Administratrix and Administrator of the estate of Fred Blau, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: December 4, 1936. Minnie G. Blau Walter L. Blau

Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Estate. Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County her Final Report and Account, as Administratrix of the Estate of Benn Molden Morford, deceased, and that Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom, at the Courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, has been fixed by

Lupine Rebecca Lodge No. 116 Moro, Oregon Meets 2d and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Maggie Barnum, N. G. Lila Bull, Secretary

Bethlehem Chapter, No. 78. O. E. S. Moro, Oregon Meets Every Second Fourth Thursdays in each Month. Visiting members invited.

Esther Morris, W. M. Rose Amidon, Secretary.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M Moro, Oregon Meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

H. B. Pinkerton, W. M. C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F. Moro, Oregon Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I. O. O. F. hall. Transient and visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

Lewis McKee, N. G. Joe Truit, Secretary

said Court as the time and place for hearing of objections to said Final Report and Account and the settlement of said estate.

Geo. G. Updegraff Attorney for Administratrix Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1936.

NOTICE OF OFFER OF LANDS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON, FOR GRAZING LEASE

Pursuant to the order of the Secretary of the Interior, dated August 29, 1936, and to the provisions of section 15 of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), commonly known as the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended by the act approved June 26, 1936 (Public No. 827, 74th Congress, notice is hereby given that all of the vacant, unreserved, and unappropriated public lands located within Sherman County, Oregon, are hereby offered for lease for grazing purposes on such terms and conditions as may hereafter be prescribed. Any and all persons having adverse or conflicting claims to such lands or desiring to lease any part thereof for grazing purposes under authority of said act, must file notice of their claims, or proper grazing applications in the United States district land office at The Dalles, Oregon. Any one desiring to assert a preference right to lease isolated or disconnected tracts of 760 acres or less in accordance with said act as amended will be allowed 90 days from date of the first publication of this notice within which to file a proper application for lease.

Antoinette Funk Acting Commissioner, General Land Office. Date of first publication: Nov. 27, 1936.

Estate of Charles Franklin Fulton NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 355

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator c. t. a. of the estate of Charles Franklin Fulton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at 514 Porter Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published, November 20, 1936. Date of last publication, December 25, 1936.

W. M. Huntington Administrator c. t. a. Huntington, Wilson & Davis, Attorneys

The Dalles-Columbia Market Let us supply your Xmas table needs. Xmas candies, nuts Groceries, Toiletries, Remedies Sundries Tobacco TRADING CENTER For Sherman County People

January Sale Prices in December at the Cinderella Shop Coats Reduced Prices Cut to the Quick Dress Coats Fur Trimmed as low as \$10.95 Pre Christmas Shoe Sale 973 pair of Standard make Shoes. Styles for every occasion. Values to \$5.85 now \$2.29 Dress Special 89 Beautiful Dresses Prints, Plain Colors, Pastels For Dress or Sport Values to \$5.95 now \$3.95 For Christmas Flannel Robes \$4.95 Ladies House Slippers 1.45 Sweater Sets 2.95 Sraf Sets 1.00 Nellie Don Smocks 1.95 Cinderella Shop The Dalles, Oregon